

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

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transitioning a ~~processing processor~~ unit of a computer system into a low power mode, the system having a memory, a disk drive unit, and a shared database, the database to store at least a partial copy of data stored in the disk drive unit; and

after the ~~processing unit~~ processor has transitioned into the low power mode, accessing data contained within ~~a memory device~~ the shared database of the computing system, via a low-power subsystem.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the data contained in the computing system includes multimedia data.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising accessing data from a network via the low-power subsystem.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the network is accessed using a wireless interface.

6. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the network is an electronic store allowing an electronic purchase.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
presenting the data accessed to a user.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the data is presented via an audio medium.

9. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the data is displayed.

10. (Currently Amended) A computing system comprising:
a central processing unit;
a memory device coupled to the central processing unit; and
a disk drive unit coupled to the central processing unit;
a shared database coupled to the disk drive unit;
a low-power subsystem having a second processing unit and a database
coupled to the disk drive unit, the database to store at least a partial copy of data

stored in the disk drive unit, synchronized the memory device and a processor
with access to the database, the low-power subsystem to be in operation when
the central processing unit enters a low power mode.

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11. (Original) The system of claim 10, further comprising a housing unit containing the central processing unit and the low-power subsystem.
 12. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein data contained within the database includes multimedia data.
 13. (Original) The system of claim 10, further comprising a wireless network interface.
 14. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the wireless network interface connects with a local area network.
 15. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the wireless network interface connects with a wide area network.
 16. (Original) The system of claim 10, further comprising a video display to display data from the shared database.

17. (Original) The system of claim 10, further comprising a wireless user interface.

18. (Original) The system of claim 17, further comprising an audio headset to receive audio data transmitted from the wireless user interface.

19. (Original) The system of claim 17, further comprising a cellular phone to receive data transmitted from the wireless user interface.

20. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable storage medium tangibly embodying a sequence of instructions executable by the machine to perform a method comprising:

~~transitioning a processing unit of a computer system into a low power mode; and~~

~~after the processing unit has transitioned into a low power mode, accessing data contained within a memory device of the computing system, via a low power subsystem.~~

transitioning a processor of a computer system into a low power mode, the system having a memory, a disk drive unit, and a shared database, the database to store at least a partial copy of data stored in the disk drive unit; and

after the processor has transitioned into the low power mode, accessing data contained within the shared database of the computing system, via a low-power subsystem.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Original) The machine-readable storage medium of claim 20, wherein the data contained in the computing system includes multimedia data.

23. (Original) The machine-readable storage medium of claim 20, further comprising accessing data from a network via the low-power subsystem.

24. (Original) The machine-readable storage medium of claim 23, wherein the network is accessed using a wireless interface.

25. (Original) The machine-readable storage medium of claim 23, wherein the network is an electronic store allowing an electronic purchase.

26. (Original) The machine-readable storage medium of claim 20, further comprising:

presenting the data accessed to a user.

27. (Original) The machine-readable storage medium of claim 26, wherein the data is presented via an audio medium.

28. (Original) The machine-readable storage medium of claim 26, wherein the data is displayed.
